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On page 1, lines 4-8, please substitute the following:

Related subject matter is disclosed in the co-pending, ~~commonly assigned~~, U.S. Patent applications of Zheng, Riazi, and Sayeed, entitled "A Transmission Frame Structure For A Satellite Digital Audio Radio System," Application No. ~~XXX09/464574~~, filed on ~~XXX12/16/1999~~, now U.S. Patent No. 6,618,367; and "Maximal Ratio Combining Scheme for Satellite Digital Audio Broadcast System with Terrestrial Gap Fillers," "Signal Combining Scheme For Wireless Transmission Systems Having Multiple Modulation Schemes," Application No. ~~XXX09/428732~~, filed on ~~XXX10/28/1999~~, now U.S. Patent No. 6,580,705.